

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MAPLETON COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NOS. TCU-01-2 TF-02-451
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 4, 2002)

On August 13, 2002, Mapleton Communications Utility (Mapleton) filed a tariff with the Utilities Board (Board) providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in the Mapleton, Iowa, exchange as described in the local exchange maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Revisions to the tariff were filed on November 20, 2002. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as TF-02-451.

On March 21, 2001, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-01-2 approving Mapleton's application to provide service in the listed exchanges and approving the concurrence in the Qwest exchange maps. The order states that a certificate would be issued when Mapleton obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. Mapleton requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and grant it a certificate to provide service in the listed exchanges.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The tariff contains rates for both business and residential customers. Notice was provided to all affected carriers. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order and issue Mapleton a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The tariff filed by Mapleton Communications Utility on August 13, 2002, and its revisions filed on November 20, 2002, identified as TF-02-451, are approved effective the date of this order.

2. A Certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0258, is being issued to Mapleton Communications Utility concurrent with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of December, 2002.